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AMENDMENT F

For: The Combinatorial Synthesis of

Novel Materials

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Sir:

This Amendment F is submitted in response to the Office action dated May 7, 2002 together with a request for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to on or before November 7, 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 92 by substituting the following replacement claim for the previouslypending version of such claim. A marked-up version of the replacement claim (showing changes from the previously-pending version thereof) is provided in Appendix A.

92. (amended) The method of claim 90 wherein the ten or more different inorganic materials are superconductors, and the method for forming each of at least ten of the materials further comprises synthesis of compounds at a temperature lower than 800 °C.